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Title: **METHOD OF IDENTIFYING OPTICAL DISC TYPE, AND OPTICAL DISC DEVICE**

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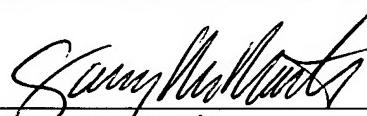
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 66 page Application consisting of:
  - 44 pages Textual specification
  - 4 pages of 4 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 17 sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document No. 2003-078859
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#### **TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
 For: **METHOD OF IDENTIFYING OPTICAL DISC  
 TYPE, AND OPTICAL DISC DEVICE**  
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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

66 Pages Application Consisting of:  
44 Pages of Textual Specification  
4 Pages of 4 Claims  
1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure  
17 Sheets of drawings.  
 Executed Inventor's Declaration  
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 Assignment and cover sheet  
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| Total Claims . . . . .                            | <u>4</u>        | - 20 = <u>0</u> | x \$18.00 = <u>\$ 0.00</u> |
| Independent Claims . . . . .                      | <u>2</u>        | - 3 = <u>0</u>  | x \$86.00 = <u>\$ 0.00</u> |
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- Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN Patent Application No. 2003-078859 dated March 20, 2003.
- \_\_\_\_ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- \_\_\_\_ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- \_\_\_\_ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- \_\_\_\_ Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.
- \_\_\_\_ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
- \_\_\_\_ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$810.00 for the application and recordation fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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